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DEFENSE TO COUNT ON COLD FACTS TO CLEAR ORPET

Courtroom, Waukegan, June 26.—Declaring that "this is a courtroom, not a theatrical production or an experimental school in psycho sociology," Jas. H. Wilkerson, chief counsel for Orpet, announced in his opening statement for the defense today that he would count on cold facts to prove Orpet innocent of Marion Lambert's murder.

The defense, Wilkerson declared, will rely on mathematical evidence, the testimony of alienists and the story of the defendant himself to establish that Marion killed herself.

Alienists, Wilkerson said, will show that Marion's frame of mind was the frame of mind that almost invariably leads to suicide.

Wilkerson announced a witness would testify that Marion was alone in her high school laboratory, where cyanide of potassium was easy of access, the day before her death.

Lack of any motive for murder will be emphasized, Wilkerson said, by the fact that Orpet had two years of college yet before him and was not engaged to marry Celestia Youker immediately.

"Our evidence will show," he concluded, "that there was nothing in what the defendant said or did at his meeting with Marion Lambert on Feb. 9 that showed he had the slightest intention of giving her poison."

NOTICE TO BOYS

The Day Book has work for three boys over 14 years of age about three hours in the afternoons and about five hours on Saturday. Call at The Day Book, 500 S. Peoria st., and bring working certificate.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Market generally down.

SOUTH AMERICANS TENDER MEDIATION IN CRISIS

Washington, June 26.—The ministers of Paraguay and Ecuador today asked Mexican Ambassador Arredondo if Gen. Carranza would accept mediation. Arredondo told them he was expecting instructions on that subject hourly.

South and Central America will tender their "good offices" to Sec'y of State Lansing at 2:45 this afternoon to avert armed conflict between the U. S. and Mexico. The offer will be tendered informally by Bolivian Minister Calderon.

WAR TABLOIDS

Freddie McLaughlin, sassiety's pet polo player, tried to join Battery C, but was turned down. "Physical disability."

North Shore rich men want to buy armored motor truck for Battery C, "millionaire battery," if Sec'y of War Baker gives permission.

Col. Dan Moriarty of the Seventh has made a captain out of "Dickie" Dunne, the governor's son.

Mrs. Ludwig Stadler, 628 Barry av., left helpless with four small children when husband went with First cavalry. Wants sewing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ald. Wm. E. Rodriguez will address Chicago cooks at stag party, Tuesday night, 115 W. Madison. All cooks welcome, union or nonunion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably a thunderstorm this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds tonight; becoming variable Tuesday. Temperature Sunday: High, 73; low, 67.